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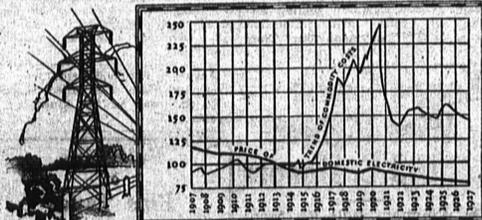
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## How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 28  
One of the novelties of recent bidding is the great attention being paid to distribution. If a player bids no-trump and second hand passes, many take-outs are possible and justifiable from the point of view of distribution that would not have been considered sound under old practice and theories. For example:

Hearts—7, 4  
Clubs—Q, J, 9, 7, 6, 2  
Diamonds—A, 7, 5, 3  
Spades—8

: A : Y : B :  
: A : Z : B :  
: A : Z : B :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. Y noted that he held a badly balanced hand—six clubs, four diamonds, two hearts and one spade, the so-called 6-4-2-1 distribution. He was a very good player and knew that any hand containing a singleton or void suit and one very long suit is very seldom of any help for a no-trump. On the other hand, if played at a suit, it holds great possibilities of game. Y, therefore, bid two clubs, all passed and he made five odd, game and rubber. If he had disregarded the distribution of his hand and passed his partner's no-trump bid, Z could only have made the odd at no-trump. Be on the lookout for this type of take-out.

There is another side to this theory of distribution take-outs. If partner bids no-trump and you have a well-balanced hand, evenly distributed among the four suits, there is no reason for a take-out. For the same reason, if partner bids a suit, second hand passes and you have a fairly strong and evenly distributed hand, and no more than three of your partner's suit, bid one no-trump. With this type of hand, the so-called 4-3-3-3 type of distribution, there is a better chance for game at no-trump than at the suit bid. For example:

Hearts—8, 4, 3  
Clubs—A, 7, 6  
Diamonds—10, 8, 5  
Spades—A, Q, 7, 2

: A : Y : B :  
: A : Z : B :  
: A : Z : B :

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one heart and A passed. Y noted that he had an evenly distributed hand and knew that with this type of hand it is just as easy to make three odd in no-trump as three odd in hearts. As the former score means game and the latter does not, a good player should bid no-trump and thus better his chances for game. Y, therefore, bid one no-trump and all passed. In the play of the hand he made three odd, game and rubber, while at hearts Z could have scored only three odd.

It is on hands of this type that the progressive player, the one who is constantly trying to improve his game, has such an advantage over one of the old school. If this analysis hasn't convinced you, try out the theories presented in these two hands and the result will speak for itself.

Here is a problem hand that brings out very forcibly one of the most important points in connection with the informative double:

Problem No. 29

Hearts—Q, 5, 3  
Clubs—A, 6, 5, 4  
Diamonds—K, Q, 6  
Spades—A, 9, 8

Score, Y-Z, game in and A-B 18 on the second game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump, and A doubled. Y passed, B bid two clubs and Z bid two no-trump. What should A bid? An analysis of the principles confronting A will be given in the next article.

A great deal has been written about the duties of fourth hand and the type of hand that justifies a bid in this position after three hands have passed. Very little, however, has been said about third hand and what he should do when the first two players have passed. The following example hand is a good illustration:

Problem No. 30

Hearts—9, 6, 4  
Clubs—9, 7  
Diamonds—A, K, 8, 4  
Spades—A, Q, 10, 9

: A : Y : B :  
: A : Z : B :  
: A : Z : B :

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt and passed, and A also passed, has Y a justifiable third hand bid and, if so, what should it be? An analysis of this hand and of the principles underlying third hand bids will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 31

Hearts—5, 3  
Clubs—K, J, 10, 6  
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 5  
Spades—10, 9, 8

Hearts—K, J, 10, 6, 3  
Clubs—Q, 5, 3, 2  
Diamonds—Q, 8, 4, 3  
Spades—none

Hearts—Q, 8, 7  
Clubs—4  
Diamonds—9, 7, 6, 2  
Spades—A, K, 6, 5, 2

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A bid two hearts, Y bid two spades and B bid three hearts. Z bid three spades, A and Y passed and B doubled. Z and A passed and Y redoubled. All passed and A opened the six of hearts. Y played the ace, B the queen and Z the ten. B now led the eight. Z played the ace and A and Y followed suit. How should Z play the hand from now on? Solution in the next article.



## Old Mother Hubbard and her New Cuoboard

By Rama Bennett, Nutritionist  
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Refreshments make the party for most children. Yet children can be well dined at a party without being conscious of eating "what they should."

Party-time is most wisely planned near a meal-time, either at noon or late enough in the afternoon to include the evening meal. Between-meal parties tend to spoil the children's appetites and to throw them off their regular feeding schedule.

Such food should be served them as is suitable for a full meal and of sufficient quantity to prevent peeing before the next regular feeding.

The age of the children, the season of the year and the time of the day are the main points to be considered in planning the party refreshments. Carefully fed children like simple food and will enjoy their every-day favorites especially if served in a new attractive manner. Plain sandwiches of bread, butter and finely shredded lettuce, and those of bread and jelly cut in dainty sizes or interesting shapes, served with milk make a suitable first course for tiny folks. Potato boats (half a potato shell, refilled with hot mashed potato) may be served if the weather is cool and the party given at noon-time.

Ice-cream is always the delight of the party where children are concerned. Fruit coloring add to their enjoyment of the creams and ices, which, however, should not

be very rich or very sweet. Tiny thimble sponge cakes (yellow or white) or crisp sugar cookies of intriguing shapes makes the second course complete for the younger child. Pretty colored dished and glasses make even the most "nutritious" fare alluring to the young guests. Straws for milk make drinking it a game. Even for the older child, simple, yet attractive food should be served at suitable hours even if it is to be a party. Serving well-balanced party meals for children is a real art, and a relief to other mothers whose children can enjoy a party without suffering from over-wrought nerves and upset stomachs.

### TORRANCE NOTES

Mrs. W. J. Dieman spent several days in Glendale visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen drove to Riverside for the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Worrell and daughter Doris took a trip to the mountains Sunday. They drove to Griffith park out Cahuenga canyon, and as far into the mountains as they could penetrate with the car.

George E. Brown of Lomita recently purchased a coupe from the Allen H. Paul Co.

## Kitty on Pole Disdains Hero Work of Firemen

Meou-u-w Meou-u-w Meou-u-w. And so on through the night. All night long a cat howled, and all night long the residents nearby the 1400 block on El Prado thought and spoke of cats in the most unprintable terms. Many resolves were made to put out cat poison, while others resolved that they would never, never allow a cat to grace the portals of THEIR home and board.

Came the dawn, and still the mournful voice of the cat. Daylight and searching, proved it to be aloft one of the telephone poles in the alley. A nice gray kitty—not quite a kitten, but not a full grown cat, and scared nearly to death.

Some woman called the police to come and get it, but when the chief arrived, there seemed no way to get it down but shoot it, so he called the fire department.

The fire department had just returned from a call to kill a grass fire at 220th and Western, and eager for a diversion, piled out en masse to play hero to the little gray kitty.

The ladder resounded with a crack, as it went against the telephone pole, but the rescue went no further than one of the men getting a foot on the bottom rung, for without warning—not even one little cry, the feline made the fearless, daredevil leap for her life. To the astonishment of the audience, she lit like a rubber ball, bouncing into the air about three feet, and the second time she gained her "land legs," and the brute was off like a streak of lightning and not even a vote of thanks to her would-be rescuers, who by that time were enjoying a hearty laugh over the whole affair.

It hasn't been quite decided yet, whether the faces of the audience frightened her more than the previous fright at the thoughts of jumping, or whether she simply would not leap until a large enough crowd had gathered to witness the event.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman, Wednesday, June 6, at their home at 1024 Amapola, a son.



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